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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/746,361	12/22/2000	Thomas M. Armstrong	PB0092

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 2193**

## **FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 02/13/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
    - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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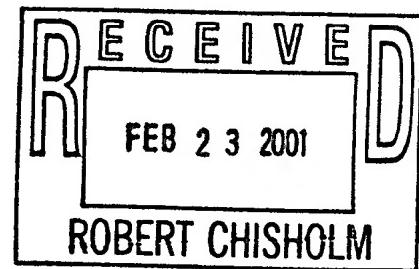
*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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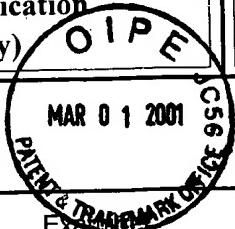
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
PB-0092

In Re Application Of: T. Armstrong, J. Lytle, and J. Bashkin



Serial No.	Filing Date	To be assigned	Group Art Unit
09/746,361	December 22, 2000		2878

Invention: A Sample Chamber for Use in Analytical Instrumentation

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

February 13, 2001

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

Twenty (20) pages of Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

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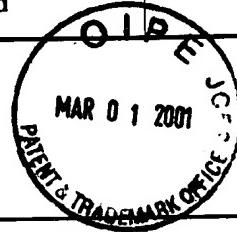
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## Invention: A Sample Chamber for Use in Analytical Instrumentation



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- Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple dependent claims** \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees \$130.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ until: \_\_\_\_\_

Total time extension fees \$0.00

Total fees due \$130.00

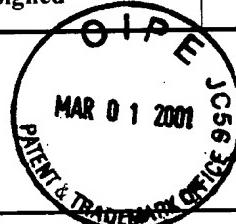
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Invention: **A Sample Chamber for Use in Analytical Instrumentation**



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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500-588**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **500-588**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

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**Dated: February 23, 2001**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **February 26, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Melissa Leek**

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